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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:


In response to the Office Action (restriction requirement) mailed June 16, 2004 in the above-identified patent application, Applicants provisionally elect the claims of Species VI (claims 56-64) with traverse, and request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the restriction requirement for the reasons set forth below. In the event that the restriction requirement is not withdrawn, Applicants reserve the right to pursue the non-elected claims of Species I-V and VII-X (Claims 2-55 and 65-77) in later applications.

Applicants respectfully submit that the subject matter of the Species VI claims is sufficiently related to the subject matter of the claims of Species I-V and VII-X to allow for examination of all of the claims together. For example, the claims of all of the groups are directed to self-light emitting

devices including applications of the self-light emitting devices, such as in appliances and displays. For at least these reasons, the common subject matter of the claims warrants examining all of the claims together. Such a single examination would not create any serious burden on the Patent Office and, in fact, may even be more economical.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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